

The City Corporation and The Colonist

"Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just."

Councillor Gerow moved that the Council have the assistance of the best legal advice in the city and if the article be actionable, then that proper steps be adopted to prosecute the author of the article.—Extract from Minutes of Meeting of the Victoria City Council, Sept. 14th, 1871.

Having discharged their battery in the form of the above resolution, and literally bespattered THE COLONIST with abuse and invective at their meeting on Tuesday, the members of the Corporation will, perhaps, keep their seats and their temper while we proceed to "speak a piece" in reply. As the dimensions of the tree are not always regulated by the size of the seed, so the consequences of things are not always proportionate to the apparent magnitude of those events that have produced them. Therefore, if the prosecution and punishment with which we are threatened in Mr Gerow's resolution do but result in an expose that will arouse taxpayers to a full realization of their duty, and the substitution for "some of the present members of the Council" of men whose characters are above suspicion and whose antecedents are unexceptionable, we shall not regret the time, trouble and expense we may be put to. Should "the best legal advice that can be obtained" decide that the Corporation has good ground for an action against THE COLONIST, we shall be delighted to meet our accusers face to face in a Court of Law or in any other arena in which they may elect to try the issue. For the remarks of most of the Councillors present we were quite prepared; but we were not prepared for the excessive harshness displayed by Mr McMillan or the honest simplicity of His Worship the Mayor. Far be it from us to question the honesty of purpose, the ability, or the respectability of Mr Robertson. In all the qualities that go to make an excellent citizen he abounds; but scrupulously honest as he is, and zealous as he may be to serve the public interest, he has one fault—he is too easily blinded to the faults of those around him, or lacks the moral courage to oppose the will of an unscrupulous majority when led on to victory by a "gay deceiver" like Mr McMillan. Before consenting to acquiesce in the requisition for a special meeting of the City Council for the special purpose of attacking the credibility of this journal, did it not occur to Mr Robertson that he was affording an unscrupulous politician an opportunity of revenging himself upon THE COLONIST for what he conceived to be a grievance? While upon the mainland was Mr Robertson so remote from the line of travel and mail facilities as to fail to learn that Mr McMillan was a candidate for legislative honors, and that THE COLONIST had warned the public against him and his profession of loyalty by exposing his famous attempt to sell the country to the Haywards and Holladays of California in 1867? Did it not occur to His Worship that Mr McMillan was noting Mayor at the time the irregularities are alleged to have taken place, and that if there were any truth in the "rumors" he would have the greatest possible interest in procuring a morally clean bill of health in the most public manner at His Worship's hands? Besides there was the consideration of the shop, which would weigh heavily with a narrow and contracted mind like that of the pro-Mayors. Attached to a rival newspaper, if Mr McMillan can bring the whole weight of the city revenue to bear in crushing THE COLONIST in an expensive lawsuit, so much the better for the advancement of political rascality. If the City loses the suit, the City must foot the bill, and hence (in his opinion) the ratepayers who might form the jury would have a direct interest in convicting THE COLONIST of libel and saddling it with heavy legal expenses. And finally, why did Mr Robertson brand an article as indecent and devoid of truth, and based upon mere street rumors, without examining thoroughly into the manner in which the Civic affairs had been managed in his absence? Why, the letter of "Critic" (which appeared in the Standard of the 19th August) distinctly brings such "disgusting acts of corruption and rottenness" against the City Council that, it is said, "respectable contractors would no longer tender for work." Could anything be more pointed or direct than these charges? And yet the pro-Mayor—Mr McMillan—in the absence of the Mayor, failed to pay the slightest heed to them. In fact, we are informed that, in his capacity as composer in the Standard office, he assisted in putting the objectionable letter into type! When the Mayor returned, did Mr McMillan, in giving an account of his stewardship, direct His Worship's attention to "Critic's" charges and demand an opportunity to abuse the Standard proprietor like a pickpocket? Not he! So carefully did he conceal the fact of the appearance of the letter that we believe we are correct in saying that His Worship did not learn of its existence until after the meeting of Thursday. So much for the Mayor and the pro-Mayor. As for Mr Gerow, he really appears so seldom at the Council board, and has so notoriously neglected his duties as Councillor, that it is not to be wondered at that he fell as readily as the Mayor into the trap set for him. A third Councillor, having advanced a sum of money to a city contractor on account of monies due by the Corporation, charged interest thereon at the rate of 480 per cent, per annum, and having

afterwards voted for the payment of the very account upon which he had advanced the money, was quite right in rising to clear his skirts of the charge of corruption: Mr Heathorn—who is honest, but glib—was correct in trying to make the best of the company in which he found himself; and Mr Carey—who was absent at Nassimio, and said nothing. We trust we have now made it clear to the most obtuse as well as the most brilliant mind that we intend to fight the cause of the People of Victoria as against the Corporation of Victoria; and should the Corporation squander the Civic revenue in attempts to convict us of libel, they must not find fault if we use every honorable means at our command to beat them at their own game.

EMINENT CUTLERS.—Among the names of the most prominent manufacturers of cutlery are found those of Westenholm, Mappin, Crookes, Harrison and Joseph Rodgers & Sons. The latter has for a series of years held a prestige for excellence, and has been awarded the prizes at the Industrial Exhibitions; and at present the sole importers in this Province are T N Himes & Co.

At Gilmore, Merchant Tailor, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonial Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

Dr BOURNE of San Francisco is to be found at the Colonial Hotel until Friday morning, 15th inst, and may be consulted in relation to health and disease by those who are tired of medicine and would acquire knowledge of a better way.

Mr C A Noltemier has returned from San Francisco with a splendid assortment of boots and shoes of the latest styles, which he will sell at low prices. Boots made to order and warranted to fit. Repairing neatly done.—Government street, next to the St Nicholas Hotel.

New Advertisements
DAMAGED TIN
EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

FOR SALE BY
Public Auction.

—ON—
Tuesday, Sept 19, 1871.

On the H. B. Co.'s Wharf.

For account of whom it may concern,
Mark "S," 18 boxes of Damaged
Tin, 10 Cans.

8 boxes I X Coke and 12 boxes I C
Charcoal. se16

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN.—Having been requested by a large number of the Electors of this District to allow my name to be put in nomination as a representative for the Local Legislature. After due deliberation I have much pleasure in accepting your request, and in so doing would say that, should you do me the honor to elect me, I shall at all times support such measures as in my judgment will promote your interests and those of the country at large.

I am in favor of a modified tariff.

I am strongly in favor of a liberal public education system, and of a tax on unimproved lands.

I shall endeavor to have as large a sum as possible be appropriated from other objects spent in the improvement and opening up of wagon roads through distressed parts of the Island.

Should legislation be required to fix the terms of the C. P. R. at Esquimalt or Victoria, such a measure will receive my warm support.

The Franchise Law as it stands, I am opposed to, so as it does not allow a British subject to vote because he is unable to read.

Good government is necessarily economical and I shall at all times strenuously oppose any unneeded expenditure, whether in the form of Civil List appropriations or in any other form.

I shall not oppose any act of measure come from whom it may.

Should you see fit to extend to me the confidence and support which I rely upon for my left undone in the faithful discharge of my duties so far as my ability and I shall endeavor to prove to you that in repaying your confidence in me it has not been misplaced.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
WM. DALBY. se16

THEATRE ROYAL.

MANAGER, MR. B. M. NATHAN.
MUSICAL DIRECTOR, MR. D. M. PALMER.

Grand Family Matinee.

At 2 o'clock THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON
Half Price to all parts of the Theatre.

Continued unparalleled success of that Talented, Wonderful Pette Artist.

LA PETITE MARION.

And those established favorites, the

NATHAN JUVENILE TROUPE.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME!!

LA PETITE MARION in two of her most wonderful impersonations

FELIX O'CALLAGHAN AND HIS

Gigantic New Programme this (Saturday) Evening.

The beautiful 2nd Play entitled

HIS LAST LEGS.

La Petite Marion as Felix O'Callaghan.

NEW MUSICAL INTERLUDE.

Concluding with the laughable Irish farce

RASCAL PAT.

La Petite Marion as Pat O'Shannagans.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 5s; Pit, 3s; 2s; 1s. Children under 12 years of age, half price.

Seats to be secured at the Theatre daily from 11 to 4.

Doors open at 7:30, performance commencing at 8.

25s. No extra charge for Reserve Seats. 25s.

Carrriages may be ordered at 10:30 o'clock. se16

The Langevin Dinner and Mr Astrico.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 13, 1871.

DEAR SIR.—THE COMMITTEE WITH me to express our entire satisfaction with your arrangements in providing the dinner to the Hon. H. Langevin. The excellent and ample Bill of Fare and the superior quality of the wines provided assisted materially in rendering the whole affair a complete success.

I have, &c., H. NATHAN, JR. Hon. Sec.

Mr. A. Astrico, Store street. se15

RETURNED.

MR. C. F. HUNTING HERBY NOT

ifies his customers and friends that having com-

pleted the Billiard Tables of the Colonial Hotel, San

Francisco, he has returned and is now

preparing to execute their orders at the shortest notice

and in the best style. se15

Yates street, Victoria, Sept 14. se15

WANTED—A CARPENTERMAN. APPLY

at the Lands & Works Office. B. W. PEARCE, COL & W & S G. se14

New Advertisements.

The Standard

LI FE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

GOVERNOR

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCKLEIGH AND QUEENS.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKETH, M. P.

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES:

5, 6 & 7 George Street, Edinburgh.

82 King William Street, London.

3 Pall Mall, East, London.

66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY:

WILLIAM THOMSON, F. R. S. E.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY

D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

Total amount of Invested Funds,

£4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,150 19 9

AGENT IN VICTORIA

ROBERT BURNARD, Government Street.

DR CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA, PHY-

sician, Surgeon and Acceptor.

Cornorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's

At San Shu Lee's house.

Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Fresh

and genuine just received from China. se15

Ex Princess Royal.

H. GRUNBAUM & BRO.

JOHNSON STREET

Have Received direct from VIENNA, AUSTRIA, a large

lot of

GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND

CIGAR HOLDERS

The last of most Artistic Designs and Cuttings, mounted

with Amber and considered VERY CHEAP.

Large Lot of PIPE STEMS all lengths to Twenty

Five inches. The Finest

REAL TURKISH TOBACCO!

Of Charming Flavour.

Real Turkish Pipes

And everything to suit the most refined and fastidious

Smoker's taste. se15

CUTLERY of the Finest Description.

COMBS—Ivory and Buffalo.

NOCK JEWELLERY of the Finest Description

and VERY CHEAP.

RETICULES for Ladies.

A large Assortment of all kinds of

FANCY GOODS!

Selected in the Vienna Market

FOR SHOEMAKERS.—The Finest Austrian

Calfskin Leather, also Sole, and Fine Leather.

FOR TAILORS.—The Finest Goods and the

most Splendid Patterns in Gentlemen's Pants, also, Sew-

ing Silk, and all kinds of Buttons, Buckles, &c.

se10

BILLIARD TABLE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A SUPERIOR COM-

position Cushion Billiard Table, complete and in per-

fect order. Apply at the British Columbia Hotel, Fort

street. se12

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR

any debts contracted by my son, Long Hing, with-

out my written order. WA HING,

Esquimalt, Sept 7, 1871. known as Sing Lee, se15

The Omnibus "Young America"

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA

FOR ESQUIMALT, EVERY SUNDAY AFTER-

noon, leaving Campbell's Corner at

12 o'clock. se3

Ex Princess Royal.

FLOOR OILCLOTHS

OF ALL WIDTHS.

JOHN WEILER.

FORT STREET. se2

Ex Prince Alfred.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Cigars & Tobacco.

Twist, Natural Leaf, Navy, &c

For Sale at Reduced Rates, by

G. MATHIAS & CO.

Cor. Yates and Wharf St.

MEN WANTED.

WANTED AT MOODY, DITZ & NELSON'S

Office, 2nd Floor, Burrard Inlet, Millmen, Loggers and Car-

penters. se18

MOODY, DITZ & NELSON.

Dentistry.

T. J. Mills Bowden,

DENTAL SURGEON

RESIDING IN THE THEATRE. I A

TESTIMONY of the improvements of both material and

operations performed according to the most

approved principles of the Profession.

Patience and gentleness are the governing principle

of the doctor's office.

See his case a specimen Work in Mr Robertson's win-

dow first store north of London House.

Office 2nd Floor—Burrard Inlet—between Dr.

Powell's premises and Wilson's Tea Store, Business

hours from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. se15

BARNARD'S EXPRESS

OUR ENVELOPES PROPERLY STAMPED

are now reduced to 12 1/2 CENTS EACH OR TEN

DOLLARS PER ONE HUNDRED

Our Express is invariably delivered AHEAD OF THE

MAILS, and our agents at way places use all diligence in

seeing that letters are promptly forwarded to points be-

hind the regular stage routes. se24

F. J. BARNARD.

TO FARMERS

WANTED TO PURCHASE FOR CASH

WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY,

PEAS,

D. LENEVUE,

Wharf street. se2

New Advertisements.

J. H. TURNER & CO.

Have re-

ceived, Ex "Princess Royal," One Hundred and Seventy-nine

Cases and Packages of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., selected by

the London Partner expressly for Wholesale Trade.

Their Stock is now as large and well-assorted as any in

British Columbia.

Wharf Street, Sept'r 4th, 1871.

Ex "PRINCESS ROYAL" NEW GOODS!

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,

Offer for Sale Ex "Princess Royal" from

London, the undermentioned Goods, all

personally selected for this Market by Mr.

Findlay:

BLANKETS, { White, Scarlet, Blue, Black, Green

2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2

HORROCKS'S 36-inch WHITE LONG CLOTHS

CHEAP WHITE COTTONS

FINDLAY & CO'S SHEETINGS—72, 80 and 90 inch.

GREY CALICOES—All widths and prices

BLUE AND BROWN DRILLINGS

DENIMS, BED TICKS and HOLLANDS

ALL WOOL PLAIDS, WINSEYS and POPLINS

NEW DRESS MATERIALS FOR WINTER

HANDSOME WOOL SHAWLS

* WHITE and COLORED HANDKERCHIEFS

DARK PRINTS—Cheap

FINGERING YARN—All Colors

WATERPROOF TWEEDS—Dark Colors

WOOL HATS and HOODS

NUBIAS—White and Colored

WHITE and RED FLANNELS and BAIZES

BOOKS' 300 yds GLASS REELS

GIRLS' and WOMEN'S WINTER JACKETS & MANTLES

WOOL and PRINTED FLANNELS

PRINTED COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS—New Styles,

&c., &c., &c. se3

MEN'S TWEED and BEAVER SAC COATS

MEN'S HEAVY COAT JACKETS

MEN'S BEAVER OVERCOATS

MEN'S BEAVER and CLOTH VESTS

TWEED and CASSIMERE PANTS—Men's and Boys

HEAVY CRIMES SHIRTS—Large Sizes and New Patterns

LARGE WOOLLEN COMFORTERS

HAND-KNIT & HOSE—White and Colored

WORKED and LAMBSWOOL HOSE—White and Striped

GIRLS' and WOMEN'S WORSTED and WOOLLEN HOSE

LAMBSWOOL UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS

INVERNESS CAPES—Witney and Beaver

GLOVES and MITTS—Cloth and other kinds for Winter

CARDIGAN JACKETS—Extra Large

DOCK PANTS and JUMPS

FELT HATS and CLOTH CAPS

PRINTED COTTON SHIRTS—Plain and Twilled

COLLARS—Linen and Paper

NECK TIES—Black and Colored

TOWELS—White and Brown, Turkish and Huckaback

WHITE SHIRTS—Linen Fronts and Wrists, &c., &c.

THORNE'S BLENDING SCOTCH WHISKY—In Cases and Quarter Casks

DUNVILLE'S OLD IRISH WHISKY—In Cases and Quarter Casks

HENNESSY BRANDY—In Quarter Casks

HINE & CO'S OLD PALE BRANDY—In Cases and Quarter Casks

SWAINE, BOORD & CO'S OLD TOM—In

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Saturday Morning, Sept 16, 1871.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED.
Sept 15.—Str. *Empress*, Swanson, New Westminster.
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NEWS! NEWS!
The "British Colonist" is the only newspaper published at Victoria that receives the latest telegraphic dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the "British Colonist." The circulation of the "British Colonist" being double that of any other paper published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The *Enterprise* sailed for New Westminster yesterday at 1 o'clock p.m., with the ship *Princess Royal* in tow for Burrard Inlet. She had on board the following passengers, Mr and Mrs. Cloutier, Mrs. Jones, Misses Finlayson, Miss Work, Mr and Mrs. Greenman, H. Courtney, Hugh Nelson, Jesse Cowper, C. A. Noltemier, W. C. Ward, U. H. Nelson, J. H. Brodie, J. A. Buller, J. L. Franklin and six or eight others. The six large mules which were brought from Albany, Oregon, by Mr. Stinson went up also on the *Enterprise* for Cariboo.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to learn by private telegram from Moody's Mills that the little son of Mr. Henry O. Courtney was drowned in Burrard Inlet on Thursday afternoon. He was playing on a balcony at the rear of Mr. Courtney's house and fell head foremost into the shallow water beneath. Although picked up almost immediately afterwards he was extinct. The poor little fellow was between two and three years of age. Mr. Courtney sailed in *Grappier* yesterday to bring down the remains for interment.

DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.—Admiral Farquhar and the officers of H. M. Fleet, with that appreciation of talent characteristic of British officers, will extend their patronage to the Nathan Troupe on Tuesday evening next. Then the Nathan troupe we have never met with a more talented or versatile company, and patronage was never more worthily bestowed. Seats for Tuesday evening's entertainment may be secured to-day at the box office from 10 to 4.

WARM WORK AHEAD.—Italy having declined to join the Prusso-Austrian alliance against France and Russia, is threatened with absorption by Germany. Germany fears the increasing power of Russia and will make an effort to prevent her further growth, perhaps proceeding so far as to re-establish the Kingdom of Poland as a check upon Russia's advance towards the Black Sea.

A SHORT YEAR.—What have modern Jews done that their lives should be cut short and their years whittled down to the short space of forty eight hours. A local contemporary announced that—"The Jewish New Year commences this evening at 4 o'clock and terminates on Sunday at sunset."

PLUMMER PASS.—Fifteen settlers at Plummer Pass have signed a petition for the appointment of a local constable. They complain that the Indians are becoming very troublesome and saucy, and that they openly threaten to kill a white man.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR ceremonies commenced last evening at 6 o'clock and will continue till sundown to-morrow evening. There was divine service at the synagogue last night.

POLITICAL MEETINGS will be held to-day at North and South Spanish. At Waio's at 2 p.m. and at Simpson's at 7 p.m. All the candidates for Victoria District and four of the Ottawa aspirants will be there. There will probably be a lively time.

THEATRE ROYAL.—A splendid bill was given last evening and the greatest possible satisfaction afforded the audience. Little Marion is indeed the eighth wonder of the world. Go and see her this evening.

MATINEE.—A Grand Matinee will be given at the Theatre this afternoon. Parents should not miss this opportunity of allowing their children to see that wonderful little girl, Marion Nathan, and the rest of the company.

DISCHARGED.—David Allen, who was under arrest and on remand four days on a charge of stealing a horse, was yesterday discharged from custody.

MR. ROBERT WILLIAMS is spoken of as a probable candidate for the city representation.

WELCOME.—The rain poured down steadily all Thursday night and by morning the bush fires were quenched.

THE STEAMER Sir James Douglas, with the Lieut. Governor and Hon. Mr. Langdon, is expected back to-night from Seymour Narrows.

THE PRINCE ALFRED.—We have not received telegraphic advices of the arrival of the Prince Alfred at San Francisco.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES.—Our budget of exclusive news will be found highly interesting and worthy of perusal.

THE SHIP MAUDE HOLEN is now out 45 days from San Francisco, and no tidings. Another missing ship.

THE OTTER sailed at daylight yesterday for Skeena River with 25 passengers and a full freight.

THE HASTINGS MILLS COMPANY have chartered the ship *North Star* for Australia.

THE DELUGE COMPANY were out working last evening with a hand-eggine.

COPPER.—Two parties of men were sent off yesterday to the Musgrave copper mine.

'Keep Your ain Door Clean!'

EDITOR COLONIST.—I see that Mr. Councilor Gerow of Johnson street Ward, who is seldom seen in his seat and seldom heard, is mightily keen to get square on you for exposing the "rotteness" of some of his friends, but it strikes me Mr. Gerow would be better employed in looking after the interests of his Ward than in bolstering up the dignity of his fellow-Councillors. Why, sir, the very sidewalk in front of this very Councilor's property is in an unsafe state and has been for two years; and while people all around him have been made to repair their sidewalks he has never been troubled with a notice from 'Joe' or 'His Worship.' Why is this? Is a Councilor above the law? Or is a man when he becomes a City Councilor relieved from performing the duties of a citizen?
Sept 15, 1871. SKIP.

A Broth o' a Boy on the Situation.

MR. EDITOR.—So the City Councilors are about to sue you for defaming their characters. Hullo! Take an' oust! But how the little man of Yates street Ward went for you! Perhaps he had forgot that in condemning you he sealed his own doom, for sure wasn't Mr. Mayor out of town when the *Standard* printed 'Critique' of his splendid letter, and wasn't Mr. McMillan the kind of creature they call the Pro-Mayor at the time and wasn't it his duty to seize hold of his Boss by the scruff of the neck and shake the wicked life out of him for libelling the Corporation? And why didn't he do it? Whist, now, and let me tell you in a pig's whisper (Mind you don't tell any one else, for fear of hurting the feelings of the Councilors!) He'd have lost his situation! And sure, isn't that corruption? Directly or indirectly the City Councilor mustn't allow himself to be influenced or corrupted, and if His Little Worship the Pro-Mayor (how grandly that title sounds before a man's name) was afraid to do his duty, why, then, it strikes me very forcibly in the knowledge-box that he's as bad as the fellows that the *Standard* says have stopped all honest men from tendering for city contracts. A Broth o' a Boy.

Letter from the New Mines.

OMINECA, B. C., Aug 15, 1871.
DEAR SIR.—I arrived here a week ago and found the town made a much better appearance than I had expected. There are 22 houses on the principal street and a few on the back street and scattered around. Smith & Sterling have their house nearly finished. Yesterday most of the glass was put in and by the end of the week it will be papered and painted. They have a splendid assortment of almost everything a miner may, can, should or might be expected to require, and all of the best quality; consequently are doing a good business.
The new trail from Stuart's Lake, direct, will be a severe blow to the Skeena route. Pack animals, after a hard summer's work cannot be wintered except on good feed, and to be ready for the next season's work they have to be driven and ferried down to Alkali Lake or Bonaparte, and will of course load for their first trip from Yale—as goods by that route would arrive here a month earlier in the Spring. People will say that the H. B. Co. winter their horses at so and so. True, but the H. B. Co. horses are fat and in good condition when turned out and have time to recruit before they commence work in the Spring.
Nearly all the windmills are finished. A good many wheels are at work pumping out the water, and in some few claims they are shoveling into sluice boxes and taking out gold.
The country is neither so good nor so bad as generally represented.
More details when I write again, as I am pretty busy at present and will be for a month or six weeks.
Yours,
B. A. R.

By Electric Telegraph
Exclusive to the Colonist.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

FLORENCE, Sept 13.—The *Opinion* states that Count De Trucchi, French Minister, declares that France accepts the accomplished facts in Italy, and only wishes to see the spiritual independence of the Pope secured. The renewal of cordial relations between France and Italy are therefore possible.

PARIS, Sept 13.—The *La France* reports that the affair of the Convent of Trinité at Rome has been settled, the French protectorate having been acknowledged.

Orders to enforce the lawful disarmament of the National Guards have been issued and sent to the Departments of the Rhine and Loire.

It is intimated that after the recess the Duke D'Aumale and Prince de Joinville, will take their seats in the Assembly.

Eastern States.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept 13.—The National Executive Committee's Union League met in this city to-day. A large amount of business of a private character was transacted, which is intended to improve the efficiency of the Republican party at the approaching elections.

WASHINGTON, Sept 13.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury has issued the following to U. S. Consuls:—On and after the 1st of October, 1871, you will make your deposits of Consular receipts and funds with Chas. H. Breckinridge & Co. of London, instead of Baring, Brothers & Co.

NEW YORK, Sept 13.—A meeting of working men in favor of the 8-hour law was held in Cooper Institute to-night. Resolutions were passed condemning the officers who failed to enforce the 8-hour law, and denouncing, for similar offences the heads of departments under which the new post office is being erected in this city, and claiming that only skilled laborers ought to be employed in the Department, State, County or City Government.

O'Gorman continued his argument in behalf of the city officers and claimed that all bonds were authorized but not issued.

The Government sold four million gold to-day instead of two millions as advertised from 1375 to 1400.

Arrived.—Str. *Columbia* from Glasgow.

DETROIT, Sept 13.—The trial of Vanderpool, charged with murdering his partner, Herbert Field, at Manistow in this State, ended to-day in the acquittal of the prisoner.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Sept 14.—An ordinance authorizing the construction and operation of street railways through Front, Fifth, Eighth, Washington, Taylor, Jefferson and Hall streets has

passed the Council and has been approved of by the Mayor. The work will be commenced within six months, and is to be completed within a year. The grant was given to Levi Estes.

Second Dispatch.

Europe.

LONDON, Sept 14.—Herr Krupp, the great Prussian gun inventor, is residing at Torquay. This is regarded by the newspapers as significant.

Details of a project for the issue of a new loan for the city of Paris amounting to 350,000,000 francs, is published to-day.

LISBON, Sept 14.—The *Empress* Eugenie arrived here to-day from London. She was visited by the King and Queen of Portugal, and soon afterwards left by the railway for Madrid.

It is stated that an American brig has founded off Lead's End and that all on board has perished. The name of the vessel is unknown.

Third Dispatch.

Europe.

LONDON, Sept 15.—Geo. Potter in a letter to the *London Times* suggests a discontinuance of the Newcastle strike difficulty. "That the employers adopt the 9 hours as a day's work and that the workman sacrifice half an hour's wages per day."

The Trafalgar Square meeting has been postponed.

The Newcastle representative of the committee has called a meeting, having in view objections to the coalition of the political parties.

A mill at Rochester was burned last night and eight hundred men are deprived of work.

The sporting journals denounce the St. John boat crew as cowards and praise the American crews.

Experts have been appointed to investigate the naval mishaps.

Hon. Mr. Seward is in London.

At Konigsberg, on the 12th there were 93 new cases of cholera, and 63 deaths in 1,308 cases. The disease has disappeared from Danzig.

The Madrid *Gazette* publishes the instructions relative to the amnesty.

The large town of Ibbika, in Algeria, was destroyed and the rebel leaders in that section have been captured and shot.

Turkey participates in the Telegraphic Conference to be held at Berns, September 25th. Another conference on telegraphic matters will be held in Rome in December.

Mexico.

MEXICO, Sept 2.—A preliminary meeting of Congress took place yesterday. The number of members present was 147. The entire number of members is 227. The meeting resulted favorably for Juarez.

Eastern States.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept 15.—Judge Pratt has granted a stay of proceedings in the case of the condemned murderer, Buckhout, who was to have been executed to-day.

Oregon.

SALMON, Sept 15.—This morning a little boy of nine years, son of James Farbuok, while playing in the Capital sawmill was caught in the machinery and had his left arm torn off near the shoulder. He is not expected to live.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Sept 14.—Paymaster-General Brien says it will appear upon investigation that the Treasury Department is responsible for the failure of the government to discover the defection. Major Hodge's disbursements during the last six years since the war have amounted, as the records show, to \$29,391,400, while for the payment of Treasury Certificates for the bounty alone ranged from \$400,000 to \$500,000 per month for considerable time.

NEW YORK, Sept 14.—The Committee for the reception of the Grand Duke Alexis have received official notice of his departure from Cronstadt for America.

Two persons, Henry Brown and Burke, driver of the truck, were instantly killed by the Beekman street explosion this evening. Michael Goldsmith, proprietor of the establishment, Henry Regent, employee and Mary Jane Barr, residing opposite the scene of the explosion, will probably die. The horses of the Beekman street car which was passing at the time were almost blown to pieces. It is not known whether any passengers are injured. The adjacent and opposite buildings were seriously damaged by the explosion, and the loss of property will be considerable.

Wm. Cassidy, editor of the *Albany Argus*, Sam J. Tilden and other prominent Democrats, had a consultation with Tweed, Connolly and others on the city affairs to-day, and it is rumored to-night that Connolly has consented to resign on condition that he may be allowed to name his successor.

The report of the tender of the Controller-ship to General McLennan is pronounced to be false.

The bondsmen and Assistant Postmaster Jones held a private meeting this evening and appointed Abraham Wakeman to take charge of the disposal of the property of the defaulting Assistant Postmaster, a portion of which has already been taken possession of.

NEW YORK, Sept 15.—Information was received by Judge Bedford of the Court of General Sessions this morning, that a gigantic and wicked conspiracy had been set on foot in Wall street for the purpose of locking up millions of dollars and by this means injuring the commerce of the city and the finance of the whole country. The judge immediately convened the grand jury and charged them to be prompt and fearless in action. In a few days the most respectable brokers and business men of the city will be summoned before the grand jury, when it is expected that most startling disclosures will be made.

Canada.

MONTREAL, Sept 13.—The four-oared race was won to-day by the Halifax *Barton*. Crew in 33 minutes and 10 seconds. Both English crews led but went thirty yards beyond the turning buoy before they discovered their mistake. They claim that the buoys were changed during the night. The *Reinfort* crew came in second, 150 yards behind of the *Barton*, and fifty yards ahead of the *Winship* crew.

Europe.

LONDON, Sept 14.—The bill in the Bank of England has decreased £655,000.

VANCOUVER, Sept 14.—In the Assembly to-day Geo. D'Arcy stated that two additional counts martial for the trial of communists will shortly be appointed. He said there was now but 102 judges to examine 30,000 prisoners, including 750 convicts. Even with additional counts the government will probably release 12,500 prisoners without trial as it is impossible to sentence over 1000 per month.

PARIS, Sept 14.—A proposition was introduced to the Assembly yesterday suggesting

amnesty to all communists and was defeated by a large majority.

BERLIN, Sept 14.—It is asserted in diplomatic circles that a secret alliance has been entered into by Bismarck and Von Bismarck on the part of Germany and Austria in opposition to the alleged coalition between France and Russia. It is also said that Italy was invited to become a party to the Austro-Prussian alliance but the invitation was declined by King Victor Emmanuel who preferred to observe strict neutrality rather than join an alliance with Germany. It is further stated that is consequence of this refusal of the part of Italy the German Premier now threatens the absorption of the Italian Provinces of Venetia and Lombardy into Austro-German territory. The statements cause great uneasiness, and further developments regarding the alliance and looming difficulty with Italy are awaited with great anxiety.

PARIS, Sept 15.—The bill in the Bank of France has decreased 17,000,000fr during the week.

The negotiations at Versailles it is said will involve a territorial rearrangement to rectify the frontier of France and Germany. Lead has been discovered in the island of Jersey.

DELATED DISPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 7.—The suicide of Mrs. Alpheus Bull, by hanging, to-day, excites much remark. She was known by everybody as a lady of superior intelligence in disposition, a Christian, from deep conviction, and peculiarly happy in her domestic relations. She had not been very seriously ill, but confined to her house for a few weeks. Her sudden attack of insanity was, beyond question, attributable to physical causes.

No anxiety is felt concerning the safety of the steamship Nevada which had not reached Auckland, New Zealand, at the latest dates from that point, via Sydney. She was to connect at Honolulu, with the *Ajao*, which is now due here and hourly expected.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Sept 7.—A Galveston special says the Captain of the bark Brothers was recently attacked by Mexicans off Santa Anna bar. He fought with what few arms the vessel had, and says he killed eight, but was finally compelled to take to boats. The *Harvest Home* was more fortunate. The Captain determined not to yield so long as he had a finger left, and accordingly prepared for a stubborn defense. As the Mexicans pulled alongside, he opened a heavy fire, although the Mexicans succeeded in gaining the deck once or twice. He was compelled to take to the boats. The loss was ten killed.

TOLEDO, Sept 7.—A horrible triplet murder was committed yesterday near Wabash. Mrs. Margaret Foley, a widow, deliberately killed her three children. The youngest, a baby, she took by the feet and beat its brains out. The next, aged eight, ran from her, but she caught it and cut its throat with a butcher knife, and the eldest, aged ten, she killed in the same way. She was arrested and lodged in jail. She appeared perfectly sane, and says she killed the children to get rid of them.

Europe.

BRIGHTON, Sept 6.—A letter dated August 25th, from the since dead Earl of Malm, is published. He says the number of Communists refugees coming to London is increasing, while the means of supporting them are on the decrease. He appeals to Americans for assistance. He expresses contempt for Thiers, whom he declares as cowardly in his relations with foreign powers as he is unscrupulous in regard to his disarmed countrymen. He did not think Cluseret a traitor, but he looked idle and did harm to the Commune.

BERLIN, Sept 9.—The consequences of the war have been so disastrous to railways, that Germany now bids fair to rival all countries in railway accidents. Railroad directors think it will be a long time before damages caused by the war can be fully repaired.

NEW YORK, Sept 9.—The *London Telegraph*, of August 29th, severely criticizes the manner in which trials of capital cases are conducted in the United States, and cites as illustrated by the case of Laura D. Fair in San Francisco, and Foster in this city. It thinks there is no country in the world where women have been more audaciously taught that they are amenable to the same laws as men. Liberated Fairs and respected Posters may be expected in every American city so long as Americans allow so long, periods between conviction and execution.

The Cholera in North Germany is diminishing.

The carpenters continue to strike.

The steamer *Nantzig*, for Amsterdam, was lost with all hands.

Hon. Mrs. Cowper has been convicted of swindling.

Queen Victoria is convalescent.

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